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In re Application of:)
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 William M. Woodard et al.)
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, Applicants request entry of the amendment below and reconsideration in view of such amendment and the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 12-21 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An olefin trimerization system comprising in combination:
- a) a reactor;
 - b) a first inlet line for olefin reactant operably connected into said reactor from a first source of olefin reactant;
 - c) a second inlet line for catalyst operably connected into said reactor from a source of catalyst, wherein said first inlet line and said second inlet line are separate from one another and are located in said reactor to provide thorough contact within said reactor of the materials they carry;

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